

JUDGMENTS

When Ollie Pickering came to Omaha as a member of the Rourke's he predicted he would add strength to the team in more ways than one. Already we have felt constrained to second the prediction. Pickering is unlike many another old-timer who has finished his days on the big grass and come back to wind up his career among the minors...

Omaha's experience at Sioux City was a little disappointing, for it was hoped the team would get instead of loss two of the three games. However, it is making a splendid beginning and must be reckoned with by the team that wins the pennant this year. That is apparent now. Of course the team was crippled at Sioux City by the absence of Kneaves at short. It came away from that city of champions, however, still leading the league, which is some satisfaction.

The Cubs still have their hoodoo working. Hofman, Chance and Kaiser have happened to have accidents. Hofman was out of the game for a week or more and Kaiser, substituting for him, gets a finger split or broken a few days after Manager Chance goes on the shelf with a sprained ankle for a few weeks. This is bound to tell on the Cubs' work. Chance had started in the season at a terrific clip, both batting and fielding and his absence, no matter how well Jimmy Arden may do, will be a severe loss to the team.

Louis Heilbroner of Fort Wayne, Ind., has issued his "Base Ball Blue Book for 1911," and it is filled with useful and interesting information to the base ball fan. Mr. Heilbroner, who is one of the standard big league scouts of the country and a thorough ball man, did something more than provide a means of revenue for himself when he founded this publication—he did a service to the base ball world that was very sorely needed. His book is unique, containing all the necessary information about all the leagues, their owners, officers and schedules in organized base ball, together with the laws and rules and agreements governing the great national game.

As at present constituted the Omaha team is resourceful and flexible. It is versatile enough not to be injured materially, as results have shown, by the absence from the lineup of one of two regulars at a time. Still, there are other teams that pretty much the same condition. The managers have taken themselves seriously this year and the prospects are good for a fight to the finish, or, as they say on the blood-and-thunder stage, "to the hilt."

Some of our neighbors are worrying over which one of the pitchers Pa will can. Never mind, those pitchers might put another sort of problem up to our neighbors before the season is over.

That Philadelphia National bunch starts in as if it really intended to assist the bunting itself. It is did it would be the first time in the history of the real National league.

The coming Champs will be at home again tomorrow and, girls, it will be ladies' day at the new park. Oh, joy! St. Joseph will be here.

Nicholas Altrockovitch is pitching great ball for Minneapolis, and if he keeps it up he might be the next great athlete to come back.

Bert King has been putting in a great week at the job. He is up as if he was made for the job.

It begins to look as if Minneapolis might have another walkaway in the American association.

Chick Autrey is pecking 'em on the snout with tantalizing regularity this season.

In spite of the wonderful work of Jimmy Wittin, the Browns continue to lose.

Kansas City, in spite of Cousin George, has got a ball team together.

Wonder how Nebraska feels this spring without a base ball team?

That infield of Denver's is a formidable looking stone wall.

The Tigers are certainly on the ramp.

Hurr, hurr! Work hard, work hard! Patton looks like another slow ball artist.

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TWO ROURKES HOLD LEAD

What Western League Batting Averages Show Now. SCHMIDT, WICHITA, TOP SLAGGER

Pickering and Schoonover, Omaha Performers, Separated by Only Two Points, with Former in the Lead.

Two Omaha players, Hall and Pentrea, top the Western league in batting, but Schmidt, Wichita, comes up as the actual lead slugger. Hall and Pentrea have been at bat but once each, according to the averages. Schmidt has been at bat twelve times and has a percentage of .543. Mattick, Des Moines, has batted eighteen times with an average of .500.

BATTING AVERAGES

Table with columns: Name, Team, PO, A, E, Pct. Lists players like Hall, Omaha, and Schmidt, Wichita.

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They Claim the Championship



COUNCIL BLUFFS BASKET BALL SOPHOMORES WIN IN MANY BATTLES.

Field Club Course in Shape for Play

Long Grass Hazards Are Cut Away and Trees Substituted—An Island Hole.

The lawn mower got busy on the Omaha Field club course last week and cut all the long grass. Low balls are therefore a thing of the past at this club. To replace long grass hazards trees have been planted over the course and bunkers built in various places.

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International Polo Trophy Match Will Depend on Ponies

Patriots' Hopes High that American Horses Are Best in the Speedy Game.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The chances to win the International Polo trophy, the games for which will be played over the Meadow Brook field on May 1, June 3 and 7 between picked teams of American and English poloists, depends large upon the ponies.

There are many polo ponies, and the idea prevails that the polo pony that possesses the greatest speed is the best pony. But he is not. A first class pony must be fast, but unless he can catch his stride quickly, stop suddenly, spin around like a top, back and shift and twist at the command of his rider his speed is of little service.

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C.S.S. CURES OLD SORES

The news value of any advertisement depends entirely on its truthfulness and common sense. Based upon these two facts we hope to make this short talk of special interest to all persons who are afflicted with an old sore or chronic ulcer.

Whenever a sore or ulcer becomes chronic or refuses to heal, it is because of bad blood; the healing qualities of the circulation have been weakened by impurities or poisons in this vital fluid.

The blood is the great source of nourishment for all flesh tissues. As it constantly circulates throughout the system it carries the necessary nutrient properties to every portion of the body. It is because of this continual replenishment that the flesh remains firm and healthy and free from disease.

Every symptom of an old sore suggests diseased blood. The inflammation, discharge, discolored flesh, and the fact that external applications never have any curative effect on these places, show that deep down in the circulation there is a morbid cause that prevents the place from healing.

Only by cleansing the blood of the poisonous cause can an old sore be cured. S. S. S. heals them by going down into the circulation and removing the cause from the blood.

We have a special treatise on Old Sores which we will be glad to send free to all who desire it. It contains the statements of many witnesses as to the efficacy of S. S. S. We will also send free any medical advice you desire.

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